

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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September 21, 2014

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



“Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.”

— Isaiah 55:7b

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

Back of the Line

Are you envious because I am generous? (Matt 20:16)

Our usual answer to the above question asked by the landowner at the end of this Gospel story is an impassioned “You bet I am.”

The reason is simple: It’s not fair. Why should those who are hired at the end of the day receive the same wage as those who have toiled from the beginning? It’s not fair.

But, when you stop to think about it, is this “prodigal employer” story really all that different from Luke’s incomparable “prodigal son” story? The only real difference is that in Luke’s parable, it is the elder son who angrily complains. And his envious criticism is the very same one we hear in today’s Gospel: It’s not fair.

The point to both of these stories is identical: God’s unfathomable, immeasurable generosity.

In the one, the main character is the father. Here it’s the landowner. Both represent the gracious Mystery that we call God.

Both of these tales also remind me of a short story by Flannery O’Connor called *Revelation*. In it, she tells about a character named Ruby Turpin, a pious lady who was very proud of her virtuous life. But while sitting in the waiting room of a doctor’s office, she has a violent encounter with a young woman. In the process, Mrs. Turpin is confronted with her own smug and condescending manner in



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terms of the way she sees the world and all those around her.

The story ends with Ruby gazing up into the sky while working on her farm. There she sees a vision: a long line of people dancing into heaven. What shocks her is that this group is being led by people whom she always looked down upon as less worthy. Now she sees that the last appear to be first! This is her “revelation.”

The landowner in the story we heard today is confronting the workers, and each of us, with our own limited understanding of who God really is and how radical his love for each of us can be. He is inviting each one of us to consider carefully the core values that repre-

sent the true nature of God: generosity, mercy and love.

But beyond that, this Gospel today challenges our eyesight — our angle of vision. Both tell us that there is another way of looking at things. We need to see differently.

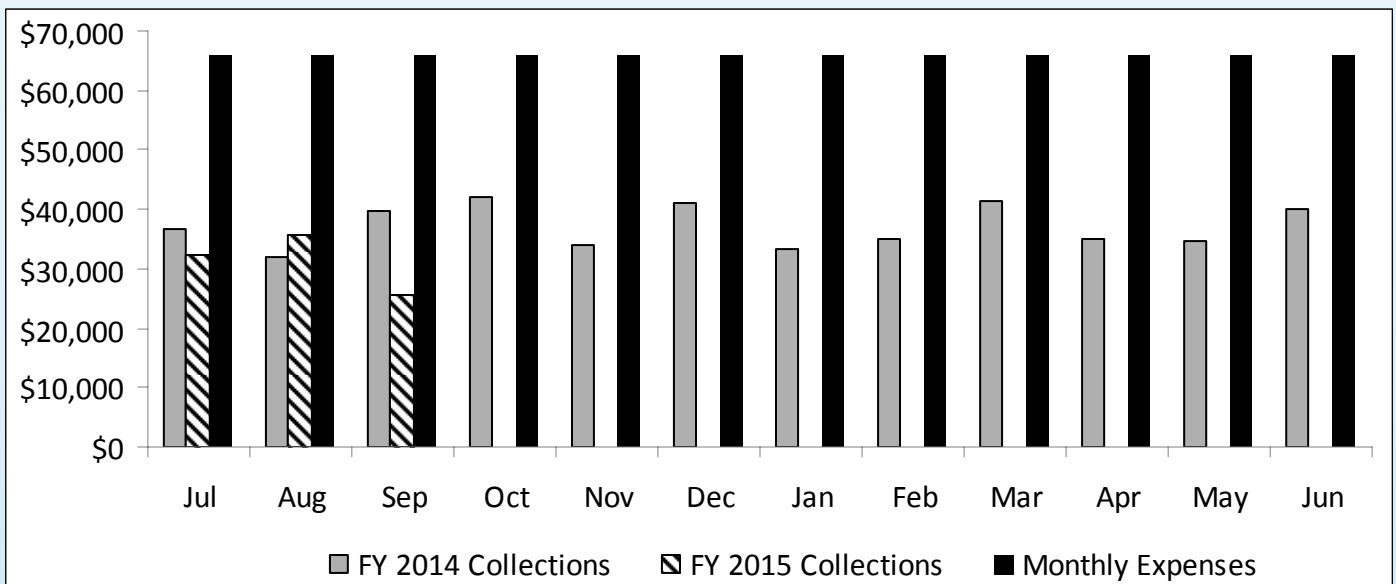
Perhaps the best way to do that is to start looking from the perspective of being at the back of the line, instead of at the front.

From this vantage point, we begin to see something that we’ve been missing when we’re up front and blinded by our own self-righteousness. From the back, we get the opportunity to see the very best way to know how infinitely gracious our God is: watching his generosity being poured out on others, especially the wretched of this world.

Standing up front, we smugly think of ourselves as the ones who are owed, the ones who have earned the prize. But when we stand in the back, we can start to understand, as the first reading reminds us, that “your ways are not my ways, says the Lord.”

Then we begin to get a glimmer of what God’s way is. The more he lavishly pours his generosity out on others, the more we slowly start to let go of envy. We begin to experience that process of replacing our smallness with the gigantic spirit of God’s radical grace! And it all starts with a simple question: “Are you envious because I am generous?”

Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the 2014 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are even with the 2013 Fiscal Year.
- For the 2014 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the parish.

Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

Parish Calendar

September 21 — September 27

September Baptisms

Leo Dinslage (9-6-14)
Elizabeth Ryan Dean (9-6-14)
Sienna Barkinge (9-21-14)



About Love of Neighbor, St. Teresa said...



“While we live in this mortal life, earthly joys are uncertain...if they are not accompanied by love of neighbor.”

Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Frank at (773) 528-6650.

Calendar at a Glance

September 21, Sunday

- 9:15 am, REC, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:30 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, REC, Confirmation Preparation
- 6:51 pm, PC, 6:51 Club Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge
- 7:00 pm, Kitchen, Faith & Food

September 22, Monday

- 12:30 pm, PC, Chicago House
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Food Pantry Meeting

September 23, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 pm, REC, PC, SPRED Total Community

September 24, Wednesday

- No Activities Scheduled

September 25, Thursday

- 4:30 pm, PC, First Aid Training

September 26, Friday

- 3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, PC, Spanish Prayer Group

September 27, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:00 pm, PC, Mangia Italiano/Camino Send Off

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Friday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul
Domingo: Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: San Pio de Pietrelcina
Viernes: San Cosme y San Damián
Sábado: San Vincente de Paul



September 2014 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, September 6th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 13th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, September 20th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, September 27th**
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the baptismal font.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

September 20

5:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the parish
9:00 am	Oscar Munoz
12:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the parish
6:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the parish

September 21

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Teresa Dempsey, Mark Dudley, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, Pat Johnson, Therese Kotowski, Carol Marquez, Eleanor Monak, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Charley Pierce, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Jennifer Schubeck, Paulette Zuckerman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Dolores Berendsen</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Michael DeBlasis</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>David Harmeier</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	

Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
9-27-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Maggie Kuhlmann	Becky Francis	Leigh Hartley Minister Needed (C1, P)
Next French Mass 10-4-14 Saturday	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
9-28-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Mike Usiak	Jane Ott Barbara Schell Geneva Gorgo	Lina Hilko Minister Needed (C2) Frank Swiderski Jocelyn Lutkus
Next Spanish Mass 10-5-14 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Tony Rivera Carmen Ubides	Josefina Gomez	Francisco Perez
9-28-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bob Pedro Laura LoBello
9-28-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Mary Serrahn	Jonathan Hewett Minister Needed (H3) Aubre Hewett	Christopher Parente Cara Gannon Eileen Raia Kaitlin Cronin

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk
9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-
22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Pro 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30,
34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Pro 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101,
104, 163; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Ec 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Ec 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc
9:18-22
Sábado: Ec 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14,
17; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11
[1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Treasures from Our Tradition

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly. — Rev.

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad.

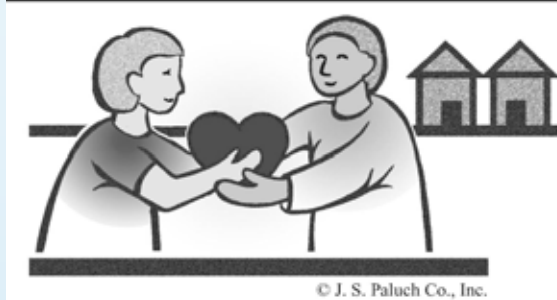
Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Seek the Lord

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you . . . And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Buscar Al Señor

En la primera lectura de hoy, Isaías nos insta a "buscar al Señor" que está "cerca" y puede encontrarse (Isaías 55:6). Entonces Isaías dice que los caminos de Dios se elevan por encima de nuestros caminos, "así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra" (Isaías 55:9). Buscamos, no porque Dios está escondido, sino porque nuestras tendencias son tan diferentes a los caminos de Dios que nos perdemos.

¿Cómo es que los caminos de Dios están por encima de nuestros caminos? El ejemplo que Isaías nos da es que el camino de Dios es ser "generoso en perdonar" (Isaías 55:7). ¿Y cómo es nuestro camino? Nosotros tratamos de ser "justos". Tú me ofendes, entonces yo te ofendo también. Entonces, por supuesto, tú. . . Y así sucesivamente.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que Dios no es "justo" de esa manera. Al contrario, Dios es tan generoso que no podemos ni siquiera entenderlo. ¿Pagar el mismo salario por una hora que por todo un día? ¡No es justo! "Busca al Señor" y encontrarás a un Dios que me llama a ser, no justo, sino más generoso de lo que nos podemos imaginar. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).

Salmo — El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).

Evangelio — Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$737,243

\$1,320,000

We have collected \$737,243 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

There is a "thermometer" depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees on the renovation of the church.

\$737,243

I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank

Women's Spirituality Meets September 30th

On September 30th, women of St. Teresa's parish community will gather together after the summer break.



All women are welcome for an evening of prayer, reflection and discussion.

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Religious Education Center, enter 1st door south of main church entrance at 1940 Kenmore Avenue

If you have questions, please contact Cathy Flaherty at cgflaherty@aol.com

Men's Spirituality September 23rd

Join us at the next morning session of the Men's Spirituality Group on

**Tuesday, September 23rd,
at 6:15 am,
in the Parish Center.**



Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com or (847) 729-1220 for more information.

The Men's Spirituality Group recently completed their annual retreat at Bel-larmine Retreat House in Barrington. Left to Right: Tom Kinsella, Dan Hurley, Steve Kolinski, Craig Dean, Dave Mauer, Dick Mullaney, and Chris Kerzich

Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to all those who host a welcoming environment after 9:00 am Mass with refreshments!

We are currently **scheduling hosts for October through January**. Please consider your availability and sign up today on the sheet at the refreshment table. Or you can click on the word "**Volunteer**" from **St. Teresa's website Home page** to get to the VolunteerSpot sign-up site (or go directly to <http://vols.pt/AFsRya>).



Refreshments are hosted in the Gathering Space during our church renovation. Questions/training: Contact Lina Hilko at LHilko@aol.com.

Sign up for online giving at

GiveCentral

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
2. It's easy to sign up, update throughout the year, and review your gifts as often as you like.
3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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Imagine The Time of Your Life Gala

The Time of Your Life Gala, St. Teresa's major fundraiser, will take place on Saturday, November 15th at the Mart Plaza Hotel in downtown Chicago.

Now is the time to secure a prime table location for you and nine of your friends. Anyone who purchases a table for 10 will be invited to a VIP pre-Gala reception and early entrance to the silent auction.

Would you like to spend time on a sunny, sandy beach in February in Cabo San Lucas, Costa Rica, Scottsdale, Lake Tahoe or the Sonoma Valley? You have a 1-in-100 chance of doing just that if you purchase a Gala Get-Away Raffle ticket. Only 100 tickets will be sold. The winner will have a tough time choosing between these five fabulous get-away packages.

Tickets for the Gala and Raffle are \$100 each and can be purchased in the gathering space after each Mass or by going online to www.timeofyourlifegala.com. Those purchasing a table or individuals wishing to sit together need to include the names of those to be seated at their table or the name of the table host in the special accommodations section of the ticket form.

The Time Of Your Life Gala and Get-Away Raffle support St. Teresa Parish, including its outreach programs.



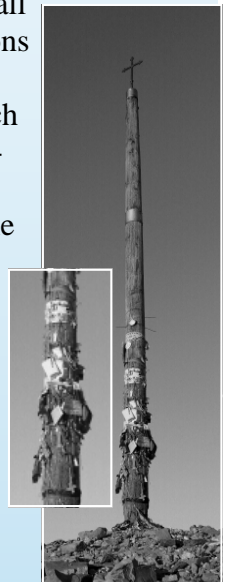
Connect to the Camino: Fr. Frank to Leave Prayers & Mementos at La Cruz de Ferro

La Cruz de Ferro is a large iron cross on the Camino de Santiago and is located between the towns of Foncebación and Manjarín, and a traditional site of prayer for Camino pilgrims.

La Cruz de Ferro sits upon a tall wooden pole. There are many traditions associated with La Cruz de Ferro.

One of the traditions is to attach prayers, holy cards and other small remembrances of loved ones to the wooden pole as a way to connect to the Camino and to also connect the Camino to life.

When Fr. Frank walks the Camino de Santiago in October, he would be happy to attach your prayer intentions to La Cruz de Ferro (inset). If you're interested, talk to Fr. Frank.



Help with Our 125th Parish Anniversary Video Presentation

St. Teresa's 125th Anniversary Video presentation is well underway, but we continue to need your help. Here are two ways to make the project a memorable one:

1. How has St. Teresa has been, continues to be, a special community for you. Was there a moment, an event, a person that made you know you were in the right place? Are you willing to write two paragraphs about that experience? Stories may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com.



2. Do you have clear, close up photos of parish gatherings: Summer in the City, Spaghetti Dinner, Sunrise Mass at the Beach, Christmas (anything!), Baptisms, Weddings, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, SPRED, etc. Downloaded photos may be sent to genevag22@gmail.com; hard copies may be given to Cathy Flaherty, Myrna or Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides, Carmen Velasquez.

Please help make this anniversary another milestone in our community. Thanks so much.

Avila Place Bricks Hauled Away



By September 12, Avila Place bricks were bundled and taken away.

Update #10 — MEP, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Continues

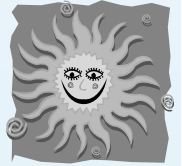


Five lintels were installed for the stained glass windows along Armitage Ave. Pipes have been installed in the troughs, and cement and bricks are on-deck. Tuesday morning, the moment of *break-through* arrived on Armitage Avenue.

6:51 Club Meets this Sunday

The next *6:51 Club* meeting is this Sunday, September 21st. Stop by the Gathering Space for hospitality after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Contact Sara Foley at foleysar@gmail.com for information about *6:51 Club*.



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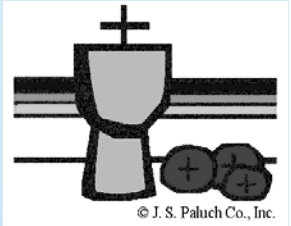
Blog

Fr. Frank is starting up his blog before he leaves for the *Camino de Santiago*...tune in at FrFranks-blog.com

Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean in the office at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



First Saturday—Primer Sábado

October 4 — 4 de Octubre

Everyone is welcome to join the First-Saturday rosary devotion to Our lady of Fatima on October 4th at 4:00 pm in the church.



Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a la devoción del rosario Primera-sábado a Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 4 de Octubre a las 4:00 pm en la

iglesia.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx
Bert Olson
Anna Althoff
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters
Rebecca O'Brien
Amir Rafizadeh
Addison Carpenter
Laura King

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Finance Council

Justin Peters
Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Andrew Deye
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
Jane Bronson
Jose Cervantes
Carol Christensen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

Renovation Committee

Frank Swiderski
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski
Dave Hilko
Kim Walter
Phyllis Halloran
Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin
Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
Alicia Slubowski
Dante Domenella, *Architect*
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Artist*

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The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

Our Mission Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.



For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)
Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick
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Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Française</i>	6:30 pm ⁺
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

